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Applicant: Youhei TOYOSHIMA

Title: ACOUSTIC DUMPER FOR EXHAUST SYSTEM

Appl. No.: 10/700,558

Appl. Filing Date: 11/5/2003

Examiner: Luks, Jeremy Austin

Art Unit: 2837

Confirmation No.: 1042

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:** (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on October 12, 2006.

Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on but not considered.

Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on .

b. Enclosed are:

Amendment/Reply.

Credit Card Payment Form.

Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).

Information Disclosure Statement.

Form PTO-1449 with copies of listed reference(s).

Miscellaneous:

Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months.

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The filing fee is calculated below:

RCE Fee 1.17(e):	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
Total Claims:	12	- 20	= 0	x \$790.00	= \$790.00
Independents	1	- 3	= 0	x \$50.00	= \$0.00
				x \$200.00	= \$0.00
				+ \$360.00	= \$0.00
				CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:	= \$790.00

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	0	\$0.00
[X] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00		\$450.00
[] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00		\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00		\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00		\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:		\$450.00
	EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID:		\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL		\$450.00
	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$1240.00
[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			\$0.00
[] Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)			\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:		\$1240.00

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$1240.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 11/22/2006

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